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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Margaret BYWATER et al. Conf.: 1463  
Serial No.: 08/776,044 Group: 1642  
Filed: February 26, 1997 Examiner: Holleran  
Re: SEQUENCE-BASED MUTATION ANALYSIS OF NEOPLASTIC  
TISSUE FOR DIAGNOSIS OR PROGNOSIS OF THE  
NEOPLASIA

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 26, 2001  
(First day after Federal Holiday)

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 25, 2001, the due date for Reply being December 25, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

I' 1. (Six Times Amended) A method for prognostication of the development of neoplasia and providing guidance for treatment in a human patient having a neoplasia comprising: